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HOOKS OUT EARLY FOR FEDERAL JOBS

Government Positions in Richmond Will Not Be Open for More Than a Year.

Day unto day bringeth forth a new candidate for the postmaster, and night unto night uttereth a new petition, but few there be among the hungry ones at the Democratic picnic counter who realize that twelve months or more still separate the candidate from the job.

In the anxiety to put forward their claims as early as possible, the candidates are anxiously annexing names to their petitions, happily indifferent to the fact that by the time President-elect Wilson will be in a position to consider them, the documents will be decidedly out-of-date. These are the facts:

The commission of Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., expires on December 15, 1912. The position pays \$6,000 a year. It is decidedly the best Federal job in the city, and a crowded field of aspirants are willing to draw the pay envelope, but for twelve months or more at least, the present postmaster will reign undisturbed.

As to the collector.

Next best in point of emolument is the office of collector of internal revenue for the second revenue district of Virginia, now held by M. K. Lowry. The department fixes for this office a maximum salary of \$4,500 a year, provided the receipts do not fall below \$1,000,000 annually. The local office collected last year more than \$7,000,000, so there is little chance of the salary falling below the maximum.

Collector Lowry's term expires December 30, 1912. Until that time, unless extraordinary measures are taken, the present collector will remain undisturbed.

disturbed. The office of chief deputy collector, now held by Thomas F. Meany, as well as those of the other deputy collectors, storekeepers, and storekeeper-gaugers, are under the civil service and remain undisturbed by the change in administration. Appointments to these offices are made from a classified list furnished by the Civil Service Commission.

Many After Marshal's Job.

The position of United States marshal, with its annual fixed stipend of \$3,500, has attracted a number of ardent Democrats, anxious to serve their country. The incumbent, Clarence G. Smithers, holds a commission which entitles him to the proceeds of the office until December, 1912.

The only other Federal job in Richmond subject to presidential appointment is that of collector of customs for the port of Richmond, now held by B. B. Arnold. It is a fee office, and the emolument grows automatically with the increase in business. A maximum annual salary of \$3,000 is fixed for the collector of this port. Mr. Arnold's commission does not expire until January, 1914.

Since the supplanting of Judge Lunsford L. Lewis by D. Lawrence Groner as district attorney, that office has shifted to Norfolk, whence, in all probability, the Wilson appointee will come. Mr. Groner was appointed by President Taft shortly after the Chicago convention to serve the unexpired portion of the four-year term for which Judge Lewis was last appointed. His successor will be named by the Attorney-General in Wilson's Cabinet.

While there is a probability, of course, that one or two, or all, of these offices will resign before their commissions expire, to anticipate the changes which will follow the coming into power of the new administration is more likely that they will not step out sooner than they need to. The practice in previous changes of administration, it is said, has been to date appointments from the date of expiration of the commissions held under the departing administration.

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THOUSANDS HAVE NO PLACE TO PLAY

Friends of Children Storm City Hall in Behalf of Recreation Spaces.

SATTERFIELD WINS FIGHT

Church Hill Most Prolific Section of City, Says Sergeant.

Storming the City Hall with one of the largest delegations seen there in years, advocates of properly equipped and supervised playgrounds carried their point before the Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings last night, securing approval of a resolution asking that \$7,500 be included in the next annual budget for playground purposes. The appropriation this year was \$2,500, of which \$875 remains unexpended. In view of the limited appropriation this year, the committee did not feel that it could accede to the demands of the playground advocates that a capable director be employed to supervise the work.

Need Strongly Presented.

E. Randolph Williams headed the delegations present last night, and introduced to the committee the various speakers. Wyndham R. Meredith outlined the plan presented. Dr. James Buchanan, superintendent of the Associated Charities, told of the imperative need; Rowland Haynes, of the Recreation Association of America, told of his survey of the field, of the density of population, and that 70 per cent of the children of the city were playing in the streets, having no place else. But it remained for City Sergeant John L. Satterfield, in characteristic manner, to carry the committee by storm, and before he had taken his seat the committee recommended the proposition unanimously. Mr. Satterfield couldn't remember whether there were seven or eight children at his home—he hadn't counted them lately—but he knew there were 10,000 children in his section of the city. It was the most prolific neighborhood in the city, he told the committee, and the healthiest. As between having the streets usurped by speeding motorists or playing boys, he preferred the boys, but the danger of having both at once, he said, was obvious.

Mr. Satterfield, who was once a member both of the Grounds and Buildings and of the Finance Committee, closed by warning the many delegations present that the action last night was but the opening gun—that the real fight was to get the money from a close-fisted and cautious Finance Committee, which would look them out and scale their appropriation down.

In commenting on the efforts of the city in recent years to operate playgrounds, Mr. Satterfield said they had failed because of lack of properly trained supervision, which brought warm applause from those who have taken the trouble to visit the city playgrounds in operation.

Many Delegations.

There were present at the meeting last night the following delegations, representing organizations which will push the fight for better recreational advantages for the boys and girls of the city:

McGill Catholic Union—John J. Blake, William L. Pineson, George J. McSwaney.

St. Paul's Church Men's Association—Robert B. Munford, B. Rand, Wellford, Dr. Beverly R. Tucker.

St. Paul's Woman's Association—Mrs. W. R. Bowie, Mrs. W. T. Robbins, Miss L. F. Price.

Church Civic Association—Oscar E. Parrish, Dr. R. D. Gardin, Frank S. Towner.

General Council Social Workers—Father John Glenn, Mrs. E. C. Minor, Miss Anne Guley.

Children's Home Society—Thomas P. Bryan, W. J. Maybree, S. S. P. Patterson.

East End Citizens Association—John L. Satterfield, C. P. Eldridge, J. M. Spence.

Episcopal Clergy—Rev. S. R. Tyler, Rev. Morris Edgar, Rev. Russell Bowie, D. D. Rev. Z. S. Farland, Rev. J. W. Morris.

Kindergarten Association—Miss Kathleen G. Anderson, Miss Lucy S. Coleman, Mrs. B. P. Cardona.

Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Association—Mrs. Moses May, Mrs. J. K. Judah, Mrs. M. H. Asher.

Comet Society—Rev. A. L. Phillips, D. D.

Retail Merchants Association—Samuel Cohen, Fred Jurgens, L. O. Miller, J. G. Corley, L. H. Kaufmann.

Y. W. C. A.—Mrs. S. P. Weddill, Miss Katherine Hicks, Miss Caroline Holladay.

Richmond Education Association—Lewis H. Boshier, John T. Wingo, Mrs. M. C. Branch.

Juvenile Protective Association—Rev. Russell Bowie, D. D. Dr. James Buchanan, Mrs. E. C. Minor.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew—Charles J. Newell, Robert E. Anderson, Dr. John R. Wheat.

Baptist Ministers Conference—Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D.

Social Service Federation—Mrs. Geo. T. Johnson, Mrs. Wm. A. Burrows, Mrs. Chas. Meredith, Miss Leahy, Miss Elizabeth Cooke, Miss Julia Henning, Mrs. Roy K. Flannagan, Mrs. Clarence Burton.

D. A. R. Richmond—Mrs. M. A. Chambers, Mrs. B. H. Ellington, Mrs. W. L. Wright.

Woman's Club—Mrs. Christopher Tompkins, Mrs. Arthur Lefroy, Miss Frances B. Scott.

Visiting Nurses Association—Miss Cally Ryland, Mrs. Barton Wise, Mrs. R. H. Hamberlin.

Nurses' Settlement—Mr. Roy K. Flannagan, Miss Coralie Johnston, Miss Florence Black.

Philanthropic Club—Mrs. J. A. Flippo, Mrs. Percy Gilliam, Miss Louise Shelly, Mrs. Stacy Garrett.

Baroness Emma—J. Frank Jones, Stacy Garrett, Cassie Burch.

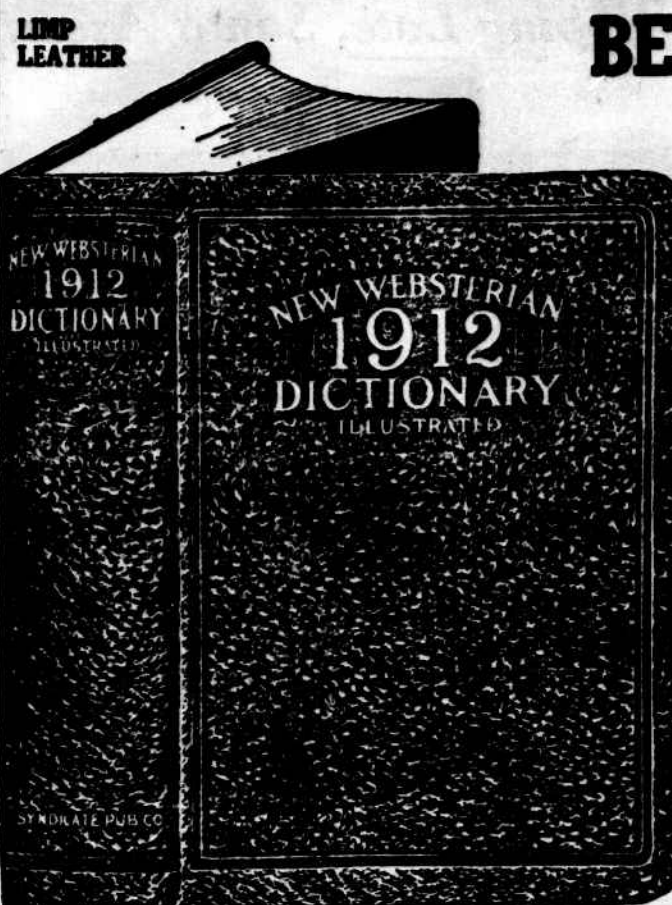
Social Service Circle—Miss Douglas Wright, Mrs. G. B. Pansley, Miss Cora Tomlinson, B. W. Wilson.

Ministerial Union—Dr. Jas. Buchanan, Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D. Rev. Frank Wells.

Diocese of Virginia Social Service—J. Stewart Bryan.

Best Club—Wm. E. Crawford, Civic Association—C. B. Cooke, Better Housing Association—A. H. Christian, Jr., James Caske, G. A. Weber.

Chamber of Commerce—E. C. Harvie, Arthur M. Cannon, C. B. Richardson, Dr. F. H. Reese, Oliver J. Seale, Builders' Exchange—W. C. Reed, R. E. Perkins, E. L. Matthews, Federation of Mothers Clubs—Mrs.



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Equal Suffrage League—Miss Elizabeth Cooke, Mrs. Roy K. Flannagan, Miss C. Johnston, Miss E. Hill, Miss Anne Furness.

Mashed to Death.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Emporia, Va., November 21—Charlie Watkins, a colored brakeman, employed in the local yards of the Southern Railway, was caught between two cars to-night and mashed to death.

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SHOT IN LEG

Negro Taken to City Hospital Was Wounded by Storekeeper.

John Harris, colored, seventeen years old, was taken to the City Hospital last night about 8 o'clock with a bullet wound in his left leg. His companions said that he had been shot by another negro, Jess Merrill, who conducts a store at St. James and Bacon Streets, Henric County. The county police were immediately notified.

Dr. O. C. Page dressed Harris' wound, which was not regarded as dangerous. Another negro, Harris is said to have created a disturbance in Merrill's store. The latter, according to witnesses, picked up a revolver from behind his counter, and, leaning over fired at the feet of the negroes, and the bullet landed in Harris' leg.

Arrested for Homebreaking.

Thomas Simons was arrested yesterday by Officers Ryan and Leiss on a warrant charging him with entering the home of W. J. Johnson and stealing one pin, valued at \$15. Simons is also accused of maliciously cutting up a suit of clothing belonging to Johnson. He was locked up at the First Police Station.

Ray He Entered Swearing.

George Miller, colored, was arrested last night by Police Sergeant Harris and Patrolman Jacobini on a warrant charging him with entering the dwelling of Thomas Austin, 714 Green Street, with intent to commit larceny.

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GRIM PLANS WAR AGAINST LEAGUE

Unless Franchise Is Granted He Will Make Appeal to National Board.

Lynchburg, Va., November 21.—John J. Grim, the well-known baseball man, returned late yesterday from Milwaukee, where he attended the meeting of the national association, and where he laid his plans for the recovery of a franchise in the Virginia League for Lynchburg.

Mr. Grim will attend the meeting of the league next week at Portsmouth, and if his application for a franchise is turned down it is regarded as practically certain that he will make an appeal to the national board through Secretary Farrell's office, and that the contention, if it can be called a contention, will then be handled by the national association.

Mr. Grim is rapidly getting his plans together, and it would not be a surprise if he does not cause something of a stir in the Virginia League before that organization is through with him.

RUSSELLISM AGAIN

Baptist Minister Will Discuss the Doctrine of the Resurrection.

Rev. B. Lucy Hoge, who is the central figure around which the controversy is being waged, will discuss the doctrine of the resurrection at 8 o'clock Sunday night at Immanuel Baptist Church from the subject "Do the Dead Know What Is Going On Here?" and that before the sermon he will attempt to answer a number of questions that have been propounded him.

The list of questions with which he will deal includes the following:

"What do you think of Mr. Cook's sermon at the Lubin?"

"Are any Jews in Heaven who died before Christ came?"

"Is there any Scripture that teaches that men will have 100 years after death to accept salvation?"

"What is the difference between the Christ of the Bible and the Christ of Russellism?"

"What did Christ mean when He said that the kingdom of Heaven is greater than John on earth? Did He mean that He was at least one Himself?"

"Where did Elijah and Enoch go?"

"Mr. Cook said at the Lubin that infants do not go to heaven. Will you please tell an anxious mother where her infant went at death?"

"Mrs. Cook started his congregation some weeks ago by preaching a sermon attacking the doctrines of Pastor Russell. Later Mr. Cook spoke at the Lubin Theatre replying to Mr. Hoge's assertions."

DEATH EXPECTED AT ANY TIME

Dr. W. W. Smith is under the impression that the death of Wm. W. Smith, president of the Woman's College, who is ill at the college, is reported to be nearer than it has been for some time. His condition is such that his death at any time will not be a surprise.

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CHANGES PLANNED BY N. AND W.

Roanoke, Va., November 21.—Changes in Norfolk and Western Railway officials, soon to be made, were said here to-day to be as follows:

L. E. Johnson, of Roanoke, will continue as president, and will become chairman of the board of directors in place of Henry Fink, of New York.

N. D. Maher, of Roanoke, general manager and second vice-president, will become vice-president in charge of operating department.

A. C. Needles, Roanoke, general superintendent of the Eastern division, will become general manager.

V. A. Riton, superintendent of the Norfolk division, with headquarters at Crewe, will become general superintendent, with headquarters in Roanoke.

E. A. Blake will be promoted from superintendent of the Shenandoah division to superintendent of the Norfolk division at Roanoke.

J. D. Heaster will be promoted from trainmaster of the Radford division to trainmaster of the Norfolk division at Roanoke.

W. J. Jenks will be promoted from superintendent of the Pocahontas division to general superintendent of the Western division at Roanoke.

H. C. Waller from trainmaster of the Pocahontas division to superintendent of the Shenandoah division at Bluefield, W. Va.

G. F. Furler from trainmaster of the Shenandoah division to trainmaster of the Seale division at Portsmouth, O.

Rufus May from assistant trainmaster of the Pocahontas division to trainmaster of the Shenandoah division at Roanoke.

Conyers—Marshall.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Durham, N. C., November 21.—Miss Lena Markham, daughter of Mrs. Felix Markham, was married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the bride's residence on Liberty Street, to J. J. Hurr, pastor of First Baptist Church, affiliated, Mrs. W. M. Yearby sang "All for You" as the bridal party entered.

Arrested for Assault.

John Brown, colored, was arrested yesterday by Officer Traynor, Charles and Brennan on a charge of striking Junius Howard with a pistol.

Good Roads Enthusiasts Conclude Two Days' Session at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., November 21.—Asheville, N. C., was chosen as the 1912 convention city by the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association, which concluded its two days' session here to-day. President Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill, N. C., and Secretary H. B. Varner, Lexington, N. C., both were re-elected.

Vice-presidents from each of the States represented in the association were elected as follows: Cyrus Kehr, Tennessee; Peter Lee Atherton, Kentucky; William H. Hinton, Georgia; Howard Sutherland, West Virginia; Professor C. M. Strahan, Georgia; Arch H. Calvert, South Carolina; Elbert C. Chambers, North Carolina, and John Croft, Alabama.

The date of the 1913 convention will be determined by the executive committee of the association, elected to-day as follows:

P. St. J. Wilson, Richmond; Dr. C. P. Ambler, Asheville, N. C.; W. G. H. H. Greeneville, S. C.; John C. Wood, Spartanburg, S. C.; Charles P. Light, Martinsburg, Va.; J. N. Fisher, Montgomery, Tenn.; W. S. Keller, Montgomery, Ala., and S. W. McCallie, Atlanta.

At the final session of the convention resolutions were adopted commending the speed mania, urging the use of convict labor in road improvement work, and urging that legislation be enacted obtaining Federal aid for public roads.

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Large Fat Mackerel, 6 for 25c
Large 4-String Broom, 25c
Orange Brand or Rose Sugar-Cured Regular Hams, very best quality, 15c
Good Sugar Corn, 7c can; or 4 cans, 25c
New California Prunes, 3 for 25c
3 cans New Tomatoes for 25c
New Virginia Herring Roe, can, 11c
Snowflake Patent Family Flour, \$5.40; or, per bag, 25c
Fresh Country Eggs, dozen, 25c
New Codfish, 7c, or 4 lbs., 25c
Large New Irish Potatoes, 25c peck, per bushel
Best American Granulated Sugar, 5/9c
Strictly Pure Cider Vinegar, guaranteed to keep pickle; gal., 25c
Pure Ground Pepper, lb., 7c
Whole Grain Rice, lb., 7c
Tomato Catsup, gallon, 60c
Finest quality Swiss Cheese, lb., 25c
Quaker Toasted Corn Flakes, regular 10c pkg., now 8c
Extra fine quality Sherry Wine, in sealed bottles, 35c
Jello Ice Cream Powder, 9c, or 3 pgs., 25c
Lump Codfish, 7 lbs. for 25c
Potted Ham or Tongue, 6 cans, 25c
Pure Ground Coffee, lb., 25c
Post Toasties Corn Flakes, pkg., 8c
Gold Medal Flour, 30c bag; 60c 55.55
Good Green or Mixed Tea, lb., 30c
Celluloid Starch, package, 4c
New Herring, per dozen, 10c
Witch Hazel Toilet Soap, 3 to box, 10c
Silver King Patent Flour, very best, \$5.75 60c, or, bag, 37c
Snowdrift Lard, all size cans, per lb., 12 1/2c

New California Peaches, 9c, or 3 lbs., 25c
Finest New Scotch Herring, 30 to box; per box, 10c
Libby's Hillsdale Best Asparagus, per can, 10c
Libby's Olives, per bottle, 10c
New Seeded Raisins, Santa Claus brand, 9c
New Cleaned Currants, 10c
6 lbs. New Va. Buckwheat for 25c
New Layer Figs, 1-lb. pgs., 10c
Good Lard, lb., 10c
Finest Quality Virginia Comb Honey, package, 10c
2 boxes High-Grade Toothpicks, 5c
Wood's Best N. C. Roe Herring, new; per dozen, 25c; per kg., \$2.00
Best Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon, per lb., 20c
Good Quality Early June Peas, 2 cans, 25c
Large cans